## AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 9, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003-04 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1271

## **Introduced by Assembly Member Dutton**

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 216.8 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highways.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1271, as amended, Dutton. City of Rancho Cucamonga: highway soundwalls.

Existing law requires the Department of Transportation to establish a priority system for soundwalls on freeways. The department is required, consistent with available funding, to include in its proposed state transportation improvement program a program for the construction of soundwalls beginning with the highest priority. Existing law requires the department to reimburse a city, county, or public agency that eonstructs uses public funds to construct a freeway soundwall, using public funds, prior to its achieving priority for state funding.

This bill would authorize the City of Rancho Cucamonga, in cooperation with the department, to construct soundwalls on specified portions of the north and south sides of State Highway Route 210. The bill would provide that the reimbursement provisions do not apply to the construction of those soundwalls by the City of Rancho Cucamonga.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 216.8 is added to the Streets and 2 Highways Code, to read:
- 3 216.8. (a) The City of Rancho Cucamonga may, in cooperation with the department, construct soundwalls as follows:
- 5 (a)
  6 (1) On the north side of State Highway Route 210 in the
  7 following areas:
- 8 (1)
- 9 (A) Between postmile 5.089 and postmile 6.400.
- 10 (2)
- 11 (B) Between postmile 7.525 and postmile 7.631.
- 12 <del>(3)</del>
- 13 (C) Between postmile 8.650 and postmile 9.147.
- 14 <del>(4)</del>
- 15 (D) Between postmile 9.930 and postmile 10.439.
- 16 <del>(b)</del>
- 17 (2) On the south side of State Highway Route 210 between 18 postmile 8.426 8.087 and postmile 8.70.
- 19 (b) Subdivision (d) of Section 215.5, which provides for
- 20 reimbursement for the construction of a noise attenuation barrier,
- 21 does not apply to the construction of a soundwall by the City of
- 22 Rancho Cucamonga under this section.